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January is Radon Awareness Month. Free Testing Kits and instructions are available for Duluth residents.

Have you tested your home for radon in the past five years? If the answer is no, then testing is important to complete.

Radon kills more than 21,000 people every year. Radon is a gas that is odorless, tasteless, invisible. It causes lung cancer. . .even in those who have never smoked during their lifetime. Governor Dayton has declared January “Radon Action Month” in Minnesota.

The Duluth Healthy Homes Partnership working with the MN Department of Health and Housing Resource Connection, is asking residents who have not tested their homes in the past five years to test for radon. The test kits are free and instructional help is available to use the tests effectively.

Test kits are free and available at six locations:

- 1Roof – Central Hillside
- Ecolibrium3 – Lincoln Park
- American Red Cross – Mall Area
- Marshall Hardware -- Lakeside
- Caring Ways Cancer Resource Center – First Street Building, Essentia Health
- American Lung Association – Ordean Building, Downtown

Group presentations are available as well. Contact the American Lung Association: 218-726-4721 to schedule. (We will bring test kits to the presentations.)

Have You Tested Your Home for **Radon** in the Past 5 Years?

You should.

Why Test?



Radon is odorless, tasteless and can cause lung cancer.



Radon in your home can be corrected.

FREE Test Kits Here.

Pick one up and test your home.



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